

Mr. Hillen presented a petition of Rebecca Somerville, of Baltimore county, praying for the passage of an act authorising her to bring into this State certain slaves therein mentioned;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Huddleson presented a memorial of Henry A. Jamison, of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act, requiring the commissioners of said county to levy upon the taxable property thereof, a certain sum of money for losses sustained by him in repeated malicious and idle prosecutions against his negroes, by which he was deprived of their services;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Biser presented a petition of the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Parish, in Frederick county, praying the passage of an act authorising them to receive of Francis Thomas, a deed for two acres and three-eighths of land;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Biser, Geyer and Ent.

The speaker laid before the house, the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore:

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

Annapolis, 27th January, 1838.

The Honorable,

The House of Delegates,

Gentlemen:—In obedience to your order of the 25th inst. I have the honor to report that, the following payments for account of revising the laws of this State, have been made from this Treasury by orders of the Executive, in pursuance of Res. No. 63 of 1834—viz: 1835, Aug. 19, to Jeremiah Hughes, for printing

264 pages of the revised code,	\$297 00
1835, October 5, to John Buchanan and Reverdy Johnson, for their services, embracing those of James Raymond their assistant, as revisors of the laws of this State,	3,000 00
1836, February 10, to William McNeir, for printing report of the form of the digest of the laws,	18 00

Total, \$3,315 00

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treasurer W. S. Md.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrate's courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction so far as the same relates to Somerset county, endorsed, "will not pass;"